

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. *(Currently Amended)* A wiping-material dispensing appliance, the appliance comprising:

a housing with lateral flanges, the housing comprising a drum receiving a cutting blade, a reel of materials, a pressing roller or a guide roller arranged between the flanges,

a format selector device for controlling a dispensing of formats of strips of materials in a ratio of one to two,

the format selector device comprising a small format position and a large format position allowing emergence of the cutting blade from the drum at each revolution of the drum when the device is in the small format position and at every two revolutions of the drum when the device is in the large format position,

the selector device acting and causing a relation between a set of pinions meshing with one another in the small-format position, and some pinions of the pinions being disengaged over a drum revolution in the large-format position to avoid emergence of the cutting blade from the drum, and

the selector device positioned, from a lateral flange of the housing, ~~on an outside and on an inside of the housing,~~ and comprising an operating lever including two fixed stops spaced apart and arranged on the flange, at the same time defining an angular spacing corresponding to a position of the lever in an upper or lower part, depending on a selected format corresponding to the small format and the large format, and

a movement of said operating lever acting to cause an axial push on a pusher member guided on a hub receiving a first pinion and a second pinion of the pinions set up according to an

axis Y, and, by function of position of the lever, the pusher member configured to cause connection between the second pinion and a third pinion to cause emergence of the cutting blade at each revolution of the drum and to cause retraction of the third pinion to cause emergence of the cutting blade once every two revolutions of the drum.

2. *(Previously Presented)* The appliance according to Claim 1, wherein the second pinion cooperates by meshing with said third pinion which is mounted on a retractable flap and according to an axis W, and said first pinion cooperates with a fifth pinion associated with a pressing roller, and a seventh pinion is arranged at the end of the drum receiving the cutting blade and cooperates with the third pinion.

3. *(Previously Presented)* The appliance according to Claim 2, wherein a hub integral with the flange and projecting internally from the flange is arranged with an inner bore allowing axial guidance of the pusher member and receives rotatably, on its periphery, the first pinion and the second pinion secured to one another, and the pusher member is profiled at its front end with a conical profile capable of cooperating with the operating lever and at an other end with a conical profile extended by an appendage so as to be accommodated in an orifice formed on a guide cap integral with the first pinion.

4. *(Previously Presented)* The appliance according to Claim 2, wherein the first pinion is arranged so as to receive a guide cap allowing axial displacement of the pusher member and radial displacement of two profiled cams in a inner volume of the cap, forming a guide track, this taking place counter to an elastic retaining and return means, and the first pinion arranged with an oblique window allowing passage and projection of an end of one of the cams so as to come into contact with and push on the third pinion for the purpose of retracting the third pinion.

5. *(Previously Presented)* The appliance according to Claim 4, wherein the cams are arranged on either side of the other end of the pusher member and have an oblique profile for cooperating with the said other end.

6. *(Previously Presented)* The appliance according to Claim 2, wherein the flange has on the outside a projecting shape with three zones defining internally cavities for receiving components of the device and drum and pressing roller parts, a first zone of said zones receiving the hub and pusher member and having in its lower part a window-forming cutout for receiving an elastically retractable flap carrying a supporting shaft of the third pinion .

7. *(Previously Presented)* The appliance according to Claim 4, wherein the third pinion is arranged on its inside with a projecting stop cooperating with an end of a first cam of said two profiled cams when the said first cam is stressed in terms of radial displacement under action of the pusher member stressed by the operating lever.

8. *(Previously Presented)* The appliance according to Claim 6, wherein the flange has a second cylindrical zone of said projecting shape having a central orifice allowing a shaft of the pressing roller to be received, a depth of a cavity of this second zone being such that the fifth pinion positioned on the pressing roller is capable of meshing with the first pinion.

9. *(Previously Presented)* The appliance according to Claim 6, wherein the flange has a third cylindrical zone of said projecting shape with an axis X corresponding to an axis of the drum receiving the cutting device, a depth of a cavity of the third zone being such that a seventh pinion arranged on the drum and comprising a toothed quadrant with four-teeth is capable of meshing with the third pinion .

10. *(Previously Presented)* The appliance according to Claim 9, wherein the drum has, on a supporting shaft of the seventh pinion, an eighth pinion cooperating with a pinion mounted at an end of the cutting-blade support in order to ensure the emergence of the blade.

11. *(Previously Presented)* The appliance according to Claim 9, wherein the drum has a sixth pinion capable of meshing with a fourth pinion set up on the pressing roller.